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SUBJECT: US FIRM PREQUALIFIES FOR CONSTRUCTION 5 BRIDGES
ON EAST- WEST HIGHWAY

REF: MANILA 3193, KL 4058, KL A-76

1. MORRISON- KNUEDSEN INTL. CO. HAS PREQUALIFIED TO TENDER
FOR CONSTRUCTION 5 MAJOR BRIDGES ON EAST- WEST HIGHWAY.
TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

2. COSTS ESTIMATED AT M\$35 MILLION FOR TOTAL 6,865 FEET
OF BRIDGING. LARGEST BRIDGES ARE PERAK RESERVOIR, 2,888
FT. AND PERAK CAUSEWAY, 2,094 FT. ON WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY.
SHORTER SPANS ARE SUNGEI RUI, 843 FT ON WEST END AND LOWER
PERGAU AND UPPER PERGAU BOTH 520 FT. ON EAST END. WORK
TO COMMENCE EARLY 1974 AND TO BE COMPLETED IN 1977. CON-
STRUCTION SUPERVISED BY NEW ZEALAND CONSORTIUM WHICH
DESIGNED BRIDGES.

3. MK WAS ONE OF SIX US FIRMS APPLYING FOR PREQUALIFICA-
TION. OTHERS WERE KONSKI ENGINEERS, SEA TECHNICAL SERVICES,
THIESS- PETROSIA, BROWN & SITES AND DW WINKELMAN.
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4. ALTHOUGH PREQUALIFICATION INCLUDES ALL 5 BRIDGES,
DIRECTOR, DESIGN & RESEARCH, GOM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
ASKED IF OTHER FIRMS INTERESTED IN TWO SMALLER BRIDGES,
UPPER AND LOWER PERGAU ON EAST END, AS SOME PREQUALIFIED FIRMS
MAY NOT WISH UNDERTAKE THESE PROJECTS. CONTRACT FOR TWO
BRIDGES TOTALS APPROXIMATELY M\$6 MILLION.
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